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FREQUENCY MEASURING DEVICE, POLISHING DEVICE USING THE SAME AND EDDY CURRENT SENSOR #4/Election 1 Anoqual 1/28/03

## **ELECTION OF INVENTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 20, 2002, Applicants in the above-referenced U.S. patent application hereby elect the invention of group I, corresponding to claims 1-6.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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